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Title: TISSUE SECTION-CONTAINING CARRIER FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION OF ANIMAL CELLS

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

(X) the specification in application Serial No. 2001-071686, filed November 30, 2001, and with amendments through _____

or

(X) the specification in International Application No. JP01/02859, filed April 2, 2001, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2000-098401	March 31, 2000	Yes
Japan	2001-101961	March 30, 2001	Yes


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